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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 5 June 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/BS/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
29 May 1956 to 5 June 1956

1. Chief/OB/BS had a special request from Lt Col Arntz of the Strategic Intelligence School asking that he prepare a special presentation for the Reserve Officer Program to be conducted by the School. The request for Agency speaker participation in this class has just been received.
2. The Inspector General told the Chief/OB/BS that quite a diversity of opinion has been received on the IG's recommendation regarding the functions of Agency briefing.
3. On Tuesday 29 May 1956, the 23rd CIA Review Program was conducted. By coincidence, the number in attendance was 23 and the audience was just as difficult a group as ever attended such a Program which, of course, makes the task and challenge all the more interesting and demanding.
4. All arrangements have now been completed for the next Dependents' Briefing to be conducted on 11 and 12 June 1956. [redacted] the new Chief, FE, has agreed to present the Bon Voyage Statement.

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There is a strong possibility that Mrs. Dulles and Mrs. Cabell or both will attend this Program.

5. [redacted] our liaison with NSA, spoke to Chief/OB/BS about the possibility of conducting a mass Departmental Briefing for approximately 450 NSA people. This would be staged in an NSA auditorium next September or October. Chief/OB/BS indicated that such could be done, but reminded [redacted] that one of the benefits achieved by NSA attendance at the monthly Departmental Briefings was making the NSA people feel a part of the Intelligence Community. [redacted] said that this was a very important element and he felt that perhaps it had been overlooked by NSA in their request for the single big Program.
6. On Thursday May 31, 1956, Chief/OB/BS participated in a round-table discussion which climaxed the visit of the Argentine key governmental officials.
7. A request has been received from Security for a special program to be conducted on June 20, 1956 for the personnel connected with Project [redacted]

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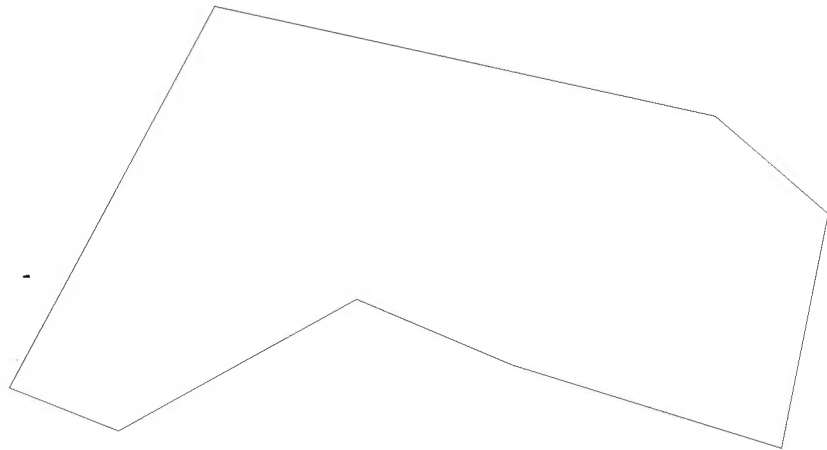
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8. On Monday 4 June 1956, Chief/OB/BS conducted a VIP Program for This Program was done through a French interpreter.

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